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Nevrokop

1. In 1951, a recruiting office was established in Nevrokop. Prior to this time, recruiting in both the Razlog and Nevrokop areas was carried out by the 39 Military Recruiting District in Razlog.<sup>2</sup> As of May 1952, the commanding officer of the Nevrokop recruiting office was Captain Todor Kostadinov Bikov, from Banya; as of this same date, the headquarters and men of 39 "Solunski" Regiment were stationed in Nevrokop.

## Razlog

3. As of May 1952, the commanding officer of 39 Military Recruiting District office in Razlog was Captain Ivan Topalov. He was assisted by Second Lieutenant Georgi Kostadinov Stiptsov.
4. As of May 1952, the headquarters and men of 1 Army Mountain Artillery Regiment were the only military unit located in Razlog. Major Dimitrov was the commanding officer ~~but later left to take a special training course.~~

## Personalities

5. [ ] two Army officers from Banya [ ] were serving as follows:

- a. Major Nikola Shanin, Soviet-trained, serving in Dupnitsa; and
- b. Major Aleksandŭr Kasyanov, Soviet-trained, commanding officer of the infantry regiment in Kŭrdzhali.

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